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Dear Mr. Klayman:

This is a final response to your 10 January 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted on behalf of Freedom Watch, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 10 January 2013, for **any documents that refer or relate to the following in any way:**

1. **Any and all information that refers or relates in any way to the decision to nominate Chuck Hagel for the position of Secretary of Defense.**
2. **Any and all information that refers or relates in any way to Chuck Hagel and any of his public comments about Israel and Iran.**
3. **Any and all information that refers or relates in any way to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee's ("AIPAC") decision not to oppose Chuck Hagel's nomination for Secretary of Defense.**
4. **Any and all information that refers or relates in any way to the relationship of Chuck Hagel to Steven J. Rosen, a top official at AIPAC, to President Barack H. Obama and to the Obama administration as a whole.**

The CIA is not the repository for records of other government agencies. The information you seek would fall under the auspices of the Department of Defense (DoD). Please be aware that the CIA is not authorized to release records originated by other government agencies. Therefore if you have not already done so, you should submit your FOIA request to the following address:

DoD Office of Freedom of Information
1155 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1155

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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